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Attorney Docket No. 8059.0013
Customer No. 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
CHRISTENSEN *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 10/529,375) Examiner: I. Marx
Filed: October 28, 2005)
For: GRASS ENDOPHYTES) Confirmation No.: 4788

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

This reply is due July 21, 2008, and is timely filed.

An amendment to the Specification begins on page 2. Claim amendments begin on page 3. Applicants' remarks follow the amendment section.